

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
Hirofumi Yazaki et al.	)	
Application No.: 10/551,280	)	Group Art Unit: 3736
Filed: September 27, 2005	)	Examiner: Emily M. Lloyd
For: HUMOR SAMPLING IMPLEMENT	)	Confirmation No.: 1581
AND METHOD OF HUMOR	)	
SAMPLING	)	
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2009, having a three month shortened statutory response period in which this Amendment is being timely filed, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: